



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78713

Hiroshi OKADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/750,972

Group Art Unit: 2856

Confirmation No.: 1870

Examiner: Tamiko D. Bellamy

Filed: January 05, 2004

For: SYSTEM FOR DETECTING LEVEL OF LIQUID IN TANK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 6, 2005 to August 6, 2005. As August 6, 2005 occurs on a Saturday, the present Amendment is timely filed on Monday, August 8, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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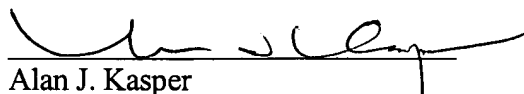
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